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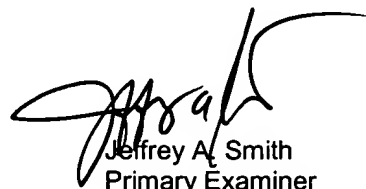
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***Response to Amendment***

The reply filed on March 10, 204 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the Declaration under 37 CFR 1.131 of Perry Ward, Joseph Heil, and Frank Scavone is not executed. Since such Declaration forms part of Applicant's full reply, such reply, as a whole, is considered non-responsive. See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

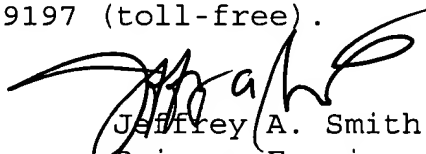
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